



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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In the matter of the PATENT application of

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Title SILICON NITRIDE WINDOW FOR MICROSAMPLING DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment (Paper No 3 in this patent application.

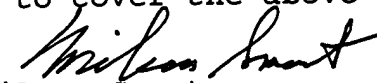
Small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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NEW SHEET OF FORMAL DRAWING

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Sir;

Applicant encloses herewith one sheet of substitute formal drawing and one sheet of new formal drawing.

Replace original Figures 1A-1D (one sheet of drawing) with replacement Figures 1A-1D (one sheet of drawing).

Add new Figures 2A-2C (one sheet of drawing) showing the microsampling device.

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2 sheets formal drawing

Respectfully Submitted

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